

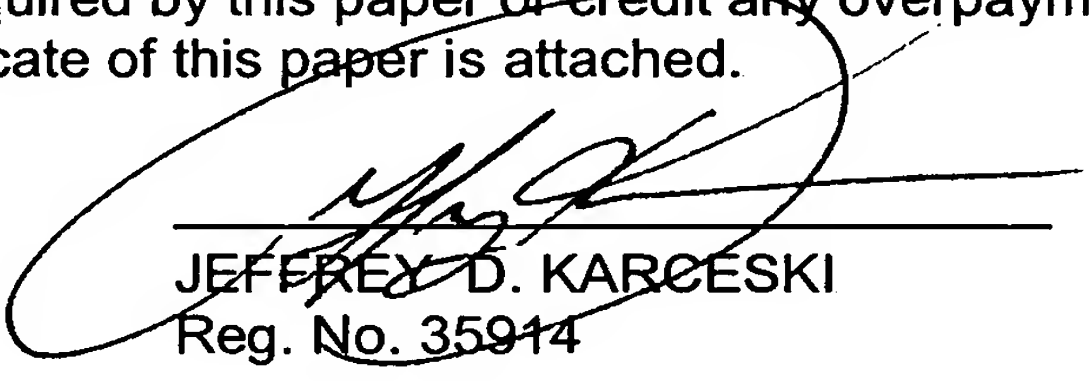
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	26	—	27	=	0	X \$	50.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	—	3	=	0	X \$	200.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	360.00	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE								\$	450.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$	450.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 8536

JOHNSON et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Appln. No.: 10/076,099

Examiner: Rodney G. McDonald

Filed: February 15, 2002

Title: PULSED PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

January 10, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, the date for response to which has been extended to January 10, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, requisite fee, and intervening weekend, please amend this application as follows:

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